23. Shri Shailesh, 2263050
Nav Bharat Times,
418-D, Pocket-II,
Mayur Vihar Phase-I,
New Delhi.

Statement II

Details of Privileges Facilities and Powers Enjoyed by the Members of TAC

A member of a Telecom Advisory Committee is entitled to:

(i) Provision of telephone connection on out of turn basis during his tenure. No rental will be charged for the telephone and 1200 free calls will be allowed bimonthly.

(ii) Claim TA/DA at the rates admissible for attending the meeting.

(iii) At the time of bulk release in an Exchange a Telecom Advisory Committee could recommend upto 5% of the total number of telephones being released subject to a maximum of 100 telephones for provision on out of turn priority basis from OYT General and NOYT special categories.

(iv) A member of Telecom Advisory Committee is entitled to retain his telephone connection on private account on expiry of his tenure if he does not have any other telephone in his name at any place within the jurisdiction of the TAC of which he is a Member.

Statement III

The amount of Local Travelling Allowance Admissible to the Members of TAC

	Amount Paid (In Rupees)
1. Shri B.L. Sharma	50/-
2. Shri Ashok Sharma	100/-
3. Shri Srikrishna	50/-
4. Shri Veer Saxena	50/-
5 Smt. Gyan Verma	100/-
6. Shri Ishwar Das	..
7. Shri Sirish Chand	150/-
8. Shri Sunil Kumar	50/-
9. Shri Zafar Jung	50/-
10. Shri Zabir Ali Pasha	150/-
11. Shri Mohd. Muslim	150/-
12. Shri Sukhbir Singh	150/-
13. Shri G.S. Adhikari	150/-
14. Shri Balraj Singh	150/-
15. Shri Udai Beer Singh	100/-
16. Shri Surendra Bhura	150/-
17. Shri Shah Nawaz	100/-
18. Shri Iqbal Bharti	150/-
19. Shri Onkar Singh	150/-
20. Shri Ajit Anjum	..
21. Shri R.K. Singh	100/-
22. Shri Ram Swaroop	50/-
23. Shri Shailesh	50/-
TOTAL	2200/-

Posting of General Manager belonging to SC/ST Category in M.T.N.L., Delhi

3628. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the General Managers belonging to SC/ST have been posted in MTNL Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and if not so, what are the names of such officers;

(c) what is the minimum requirement including specialisation and experience of officers for being posted as General Manager in MTNL Delhi and no. of approved General Managers belonging to SC/ST with the Deptt. of Telecom. and where they have been posted;

(d) what action has been taken in the last five years to give specialisation and experience to SC/ST Officers; and

(e) what is the total number of Officers considered for the post by the last D.P.C. and number of SC/ST Officers therein and where they have been posted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While making placements in MTNL Delhi, no consideration is given to the community to which the officers belong to.

(c) The requirements for posting officers as GMs in MTNL Delhi are the same as are applicable for posting of officers as GMs in other Telecom. Circles/Districts and other Units in the Department. The officers at SAG level are posted as General Managers. Present postings of SC/ST officers of GM rank with Department of Telecom. are as follows:

S/Shri

T. L. Bhatia—GM Rajkot Gujarat.

K. Narayana Rao—GM(O) Andhra Pradesh.

S. R. Arvind—GM (Area) Bareilly (UP).

R. S. Dohare—GM(P) Jullundur.

D. R. Kamal — GM. Ahmedabad Telecom District.

B. Prasad — GM(N) MTNL Bombay.

C. R. Kataria — GM(D) Bihar.

D. C. Mehrol — GM Defence Network Chandigarh.

(d) SC/ST officers are also sent for special training including foreign training.

(e) For the DPC convened for the year 1992-93, 62 officers were considered. Three SC/ST officers were in the consideration zone. None of these three figured in the Select Panel.

माननीय मंत्री महोदय और संसद-सदस्यों द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्वीकृत किये गये-टेलीफोन कनैक्शन

3629. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह**: क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश के जिला-मुख्यालयों में मौजूदा टेलीफोन केन्द्रों की कुल क्षमता कितनी है ;

(ख) 1992-93 के दौरान माननीय मंत्री महोदय और संसद-सदस्यों द्वारा प्राथमिकता के आधार पर स्वीकृत किये गये टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) उनमें से विभाग द्वारा कितने टेलीफोन लगा दिये गये हैं और कितने टेलीफोन लगाये जाने शेष हैं ; और

(घ) शेष टेलीफोन कनैक्शन कब तक लगा दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) हिमाचल प्रदेश के जिला मुख्यालयों में विद्यमान टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों की क्षमता निम्नानुसार है :

जिला मुख्यालय	एक्सचेंज की क्षमता	कार्यरत नम्बर
1. हमीरपुर	876	805
2. बिलासपुर	676	632
3. ऊना	784	653
4. धर्मशाला	1600	1412
5. चम्बा	1220	1121
6. कुल्लू	1056	932
7. केलांग	88	73
8. मंडी	1660	1555
9. शिमला	9600	9090
10. रिकोंग पिओ	192	157
11. सोलन	2360	2273
12. नाहन	660	625

(31-3-93 की स्थिति के अनुसार आंकड़े)

(ख) (क) (i) माननीय संचार राज्य मंत्री द्वारा स्वीकृत 145

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